



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HWY. 101 LANE CLOSURES NEAR GAVIOTA REST AREA BEGINS NEXT WEEK

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY- A project to repair water lines south of the Hwy. 101 Gaviota Rest Area will begin on Monday, March 1.

The **northbound** No.1 (fast lane) of Hwy. 101 will be closed Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 3 pm and from 8 am to 1 pm on Fridays. The **southbound** No. 1 (fast lane) of Hwy. 101 may be closed intermittently during this project. These lane closures will allow construction vehicles to move from the center median onto the highway.

The contractor for this \$24,000 is Peter Lapidus Construction of Carpinteria, CA. Construction is expected to be completed by the end of March, weather permitting.

Caltrans reminds motorists that 'we're here to get you there'.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Barbara County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-568-0858 or visit the District 5 website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upsb.htm>

